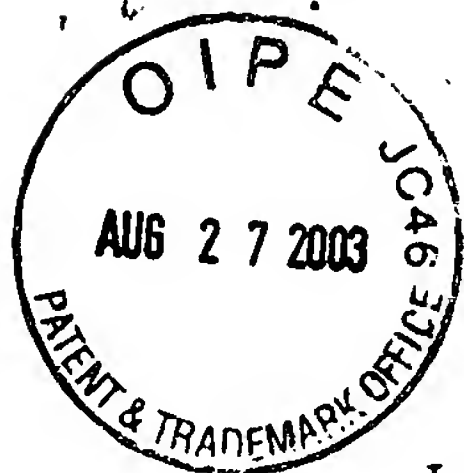


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Serial No.: 10/604,564

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For: SYSTEM FOR BENDING
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Sir:

REMOVAL OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Small entity status was erroneously and inadvertently established in this application during the process of electronic filing on July 30, 2003. Applicant requests removal of such status and excusal of such error in small entity status in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 509.03 and 37 CFR § 1.27(g)(2).

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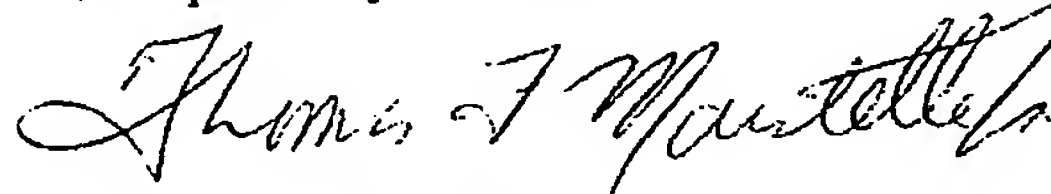
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1. The small entity status was established in error and inadvertently during electronic filing of the present application on July 30, 2003 by the undersigned attorney.
2. A separate document is being submitted for the present application only.
3. The deficiency owed for each previous fee erroneously paid as a small entity is \$375.00, which represents the difference between the Basic Filing Fee of \$750.00 and the amount of the previous erroneous fee payment of \$375.00 on July 30, 2003. (At the same time a fee of \$40.00 was correctly and additionally paid for recording a patent assignment for one property.)
 - a. **Particular Type of Fee Erroneously Paid and Current Amount:** Basic Filing Fee – Utility; Current Fee amount is \$750.00.
 - b. **Small Entity Fee Actually Paid and Date of Payment:** Paid \$375.00 on July 30, 2003 for the Basic Filing Fee. (At the same time a fee of \$40.00 was correctly and additionally paid for recording a patent assignment for one property.)
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A Credit Card Authorization form (Form PTO-2038) is attached for the fee deficiency.

If there are matters which can be discussed by telephone to further the prosecution of this Application, Applicants invites a call to the attorney at the number listed below.

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